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SIX INDICTED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE,

– Four of the six also charged with conspiracy to distribute

BOWLING GREEN, KY - A federal grand jury in Bowling Green returned an indictment on February 6, 2008, against **Cesar Adolfo Gaspar**, age 35; **Margarita Gaspar**, age 34; **David Puga-Rios**, age 26; and **Larry Dewayne Larue**, age 40, all of Bowling Green, Kentucky, on charges of distributing crack cocaine and conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine; and against **Javier Perez Gaspar**, age 29, and **Olimpia Gaspar**, age 39, also of Bowling Green, Kentucky, on charges of distributing crack cocaine, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

The eight count Indictment first alleges that between March 22, 2006 and June 28, 2006, Cecil Gaspar, Margarita Gaspar, Puga-Rios and Larue conspired with each other to possess and distribute over fifty grams of crack cocaine. The indictment also charges the defendants individually as follows: Margarita Gaspar, with distributing crack cocaine on March 22, 2006; Cecil Gaspar with distributing crack cocaine on April 19, 2006, April 25, 2006, May 4, 2006, May 18, 2006, June 15, 2006 and June 28, 2006; Puga-Rios with distributing crack cocaine on April 25, 2006, May 18, 2006 and June 28, 2006; Olimpia Gaspar and Javier Perez Gaspar with distributing crack cocaine on May 18, 2006; and Laure with distributing crack cocaine on May 4, 2006 and May 18, 2006. The total street value of the crack cocaine distributed over the course of

the conspiracy was approximately \$11,500.

In the event that Cecil Gaspar, Margarita Gaspar, Puga-Rios and Larue are convicted on the conspiracy charges, the maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$8,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of life; and the minimum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment and supervised release for a period of 5 years. Javier Gaspar and Olimpia Gaspar face a maximum potential penalty of 40 years imprisonment, a \$2,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of life; and a minimum potential penalty of 5 years imprisonment and 4 years of supervised release.

The case was is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Rob Bonar. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Bowling Green/Warren County Drug Task Force, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

Cesar Adolfo Gaspar, Margarita Gaspar, and Olimpia Gaspar are scheduled to appear for a detention hearing before the United States Magistrate Judge on February 13, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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